Atty. Dkt. No. 076333-0238

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

RENAL NUCLEAR MATRIX PROTEINS,

ECH CENTER 1600/29 POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM,

AND THEIR USE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated October 21, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 15, 22, 25-28, and 48-57.

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- Notice of Appeal Fee [ X ]
  - [ X ]To be paid as detailed below
  - [ ]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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[ X ]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1250.00
[ X ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$625.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$625.00

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$625.00 is enclosed. [ X ]
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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